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#### AMENDMENT

Dear Tammara Peyton:

In response to the above-identified Office action of September 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, published as US 2003/0016487, with regard to the arguments below.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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### Amendments to the Specification:

No changes have been made.